

CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS INDIANA, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS

Item	Unit	2002 <u>1/</u>	1997 <u>1/</u>	1992	1987
Farms	Number	60,296	66,707	62,778	70,506
Land in farms	Acres	15,058,670	15,525,154	15,618,831	16,170,895
Average size of farm	Acres	250	233	249	229
Estimated market value of:					
Land and buildings <u>2/</u>					
Average per farm	Dollars	637,645	486,171	346,199	265,446
Average per acre	Dollars	2,567	2,097	1,395	1,158
Machinery and equipment <u>2/</u>					
Average per farm	Dollars	80,240	58,614	55,440	44,502
Farms by size:					
1 to 9	Acres	5,436	5,741	5,141	5,444
10 to 49	Acres	18,595	17,937	14,234	15,010
50 to 179	Acres	18,691	22,818	21,268	24,892
180 to 499	Acres	9,263	11,569	12,928	15,902
500 to 999	Acres	4,494	5,194	6,000	6,670
1,000 or more	Acres	3,817	3,448	3,207	2,588
Total Cropland	Farms	53,725	59,496	58,117	65,529
	Acres	12,909,002	13,065,057	13,366,034	13,592,873
Harvested Cropland	Farms	44,298	51,984	54,252	61,689
	Acres	11,937,370	11,844,628	11,834,675	10,706,298
Market value of agricultural products					
Total Sold	\$1,000	4,783,158	5,323,116	4,633,090	4,067,684
Average per farm	Dollars	79,328	79,798	73,801	57,693
Crops <u>3/</u>	\$1,000	2,992,747	3,297,312	2,698,335	2,127,135
Livestock, poultry, and their Products	\$1,000	1,790,411	2,025,804	1,934,755	1,940,549
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	Number	36,351	40,651	35,397	40,682
200 days or more	Number	27,064	29,612	25,237	28,153
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	Farms	33,612	28,779	31,547	36,654
Other	Farms	26,684	37,928	31,231	33,852
Average Age of Operator	Years	53.7	52.3	51.6	50.5
Total farm production expenses	\$1,000	4,310,513	4,120,616	3,645,379	3,178,679
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory	Farms	20,662	26,816	25,974	30,340
	Number	862,074	1,049,323	1,113,473	1,236,480
Beef cows	Farms	12,612	17,591	16,783	19,150
	Number	230,421	299,120	293,836	315,784
Milk cows	Farms	2,799	3,464	3,958	5,204
	Number	144,792	134,492	144,532	163,867
Hogs and pigs inventory	Farms	4,087	6,809	11,987	14,834
	Number	3,478,570	3,926,726	4,618,663	4,372,294
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed	Farms	24,156	32,047	37,005	45,383
	Acres	5,123,291	5,508,168	5,828,308	4,884,114
	Bushels	606,156,476	657,405,247	805,637,216	619,045,978
Wheat for grain	Farms	5,907	10,926	12,936	18,294
	Acres	299,873	548,890	542,058	590,920
	Bushels	15,345,210	29,417,190	25,048,728	30,789,151
Soybeans for beans	Farms	25,212	29,152	33,568	40,068
	Acres	5,761,363	5,041,793	4,729,880	4,397,253
	Bushels	235,450,361	212,463,202	195,049,717	169,749,051

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Item	Unit	1982	1978	1974	1969
Farms	Number	77,180	82,483	87,915	101,479
Land in farms	Acres	16,294,268	16,824,438	16,785,208	17,572,865
Average size of farm	Acres	211	204	191	173
Estimated market value of:					
Land and buildings <u>2/</u>					
Average per farm	Dollars	338,549	323,213	137,385	70,316
Average per acre	Dollars	1,610	1,579	720	406
Machinery and equipment <u>2/</u>					
Average per farm	Dollars	45,033	37,893	23,128	9,859
Farms by size:					
1 to 9	Acres	5,648	4,606	3,594	4,706
10 to 49	Acres	17,373	17,166	17,325	19,522
50 to 179	Acres	27,460	31,559	37,055	44,110
180 to 499	Acres	18,009	20,984	22,828	27,210
500 to 999	Acres	6,567	6,552	5,969	5,256
1,000 or more	Acres	2,123	1,616	1,144	675
Total Cropland	Farms	71,836	78,174	84,277	96,360
	Acres	13,331,077	13,539,395	13,198,261	13,551,580
Harvested Cropland	Farms	68,040	74,450	80,195	88,350
	Acres	12,136,310	11,809,491	11,234,214	9,670,494
Market value of agricultural products					
Total Sold	\$1,000	4,226,930	3,358,288	2,612,631	1,400,146
Average per farm	Dollars	54,767	40,715	29,718	13,797
Crops <u>3/</u>	\$1,000	2,439,409	1,926,051	1,574,830	597,363
Livestock, poultry, and their Products	\$1,000	1,787,521	1,432,237	1,033,709	799,116
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	Number	44,050	47,970	44,590	63,315
200 days or more	Number	30,319	33,500	31,559	41,412
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	Farms	40,189	43,010	50,017	NA
Other	Farms	36,991	39,473	36,881	NA
Average Age of Operator	Years	49.1	49.0	50.2	49.8
Total farm production expenses	\$1,000	NA	NA	1,730,678	1,045,691
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory	Farms	36,907	39,097	47,461	52,092
	Number	1,437,618	1,547,083	1,826,638	1,828,590
Beef cows	Farms	23,206	25,000	29,994	NA
	Number	377,741	424,078	546,270	433,884
Milk cows	Farms	6,795	7,590	10,100	13,049
	Number	188,716	184,413	205,075	227,048
Hogs and pigs inventory	Farms	17,654	22,141	23,988	34,899
	Number	4,298,027	4,159,733	3,350,529	4,440,389
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed	Farms	50,290	56,441	59,911	62,652
	Acres	5,975,300	6,062,791	5,068,354	4,377,162
	Bushels	712,234,375	626,525,204	371,396,556	429,568,854
Wheat for grain	Farms	23,764	20,065	37,039	39,138
	Acres	892,929	581,847	1,178,919	830,299
	Bushels	37,007,361	22,175,789	44,246,255	32,160,538
Soybeans for beans	Farms	42,516	46,423	51,625	53,482
	Acres	4,397,224	4,086,126	3,734,150	3,075,155
	Bushels	161,462,876	134,853,388	94,724,611	97,897,366

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All Farms	Number	60,296	66,707	62,778	70,506
Farms by value of sales ^{2/}					
Less than \$2,500	Number	21,620	18,568	11,189	12,433
\$2,500 to \$4,999	Number	5,169	6,617	6,848	8,072
\$5,000 to \$9,999	Number	5,760	7,398	8,053	9,515
\$10,000 to \$24,999	Number	7,329	9,476	10,642	12,820
\$25,000 to \$49,999	Number	5,112	6,529	7,296	8,682
\$50,000 to \$99,999	Number	4,945	5,827	6,694	8,031
\$100,000 to \$499,999	Number	8,505	10,290	10,750	10,126
\$500,000 or more	Number	1,856	2,002	1,306	827
Farms by type of organization:					
Individual or family	Number	53,864	57,266	53,105	59,955
Partnership	Number	3,463	5,803	6,721	7,469
Corporation	Number	2,632	3,200	2,622	2,823
Other ^{3/}	Number	337	438	330	259

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Farms by value of sales <u>2/</u>					
Less than \$2,500	Number	13,717	12,675	18,215	34,937
\$2,500 to \$4,999	Number	8,731	10,123	10,572	15,446
\$5,000 to \$9,999	Number	10,161	12,405	13,701	15,745
\$10,000 to \$24,999	Number	13,878	16,670		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	Number	9,671	11,738	39,875	34,144
\$50,000 to \$99,999	Number	9,228	10,338		
\$100,000 to \$499,999	Number	11,016	8,141	5,354	1,110
\$500,000 or more	Number	749	348	154	52
Farms by type of organization:					
Individual or family	Number	65,548	70,551	NA	NA
Partnership	Number	8,905	9,855	NA	NA
Corporation	Number	2,422	1,828	NA	NA
Other <u>3/</u>	Number	305	249	NA	NA

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UNITS OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND METRIC CONVERSION FACTORS

Commodity	Unit Published	Approximate Net Weight	
		U.S. Pounds	Metric Kilograms
Corn for Grain	Bushel, shelled	56	25.401
Oats for Grain	Bushel	32	14.515
Rye for Grain	Bushel	56	25.401
Sorghum for Grain	Bushel	56	25.401
Soybeans for beans	Bushel	60	27.216
Wheat, All Types	Bushel	60	27.216
This table contains the units of weights, measures, and conversion factors associated with the commodities shown. There are some variations among commodities in weight per unit of volume resulting from differences in size or variety of commodity.			
Standard Units			
1 Acre = 0.4047 Hectare		1 Hundredweight = 45.359 Kilograms	
1 Square Foot = 0.093 Square Meter		1 ton = 0.907 Metric Ton	
1 Pound = 0.45359 Kilograms		1 Gallon = 3.785 Liters	